

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please **replace** the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5 with the following **rewritten** paragraph:

~~-- This application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Application No. 60/424,451, filed November 7, 2002, entitled "A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING LIP SYNCH BETWEEN AUDIO AND VIDEO IN A DIGITIZED ENVIRONMENT USING BUFFER CALCULATION," which is incorporated herein by reference.~~

This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/US03/34644, filed October 31, 2003, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on May 27, 2004 in English and which claims the benefit of United States provisional patent application No. 60/424,451, filed November 7, 2002. --